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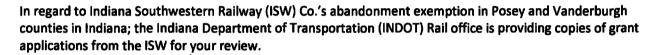
December 2, 2010

Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, SW Room 1034
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re:

Docket No. AB 1065X

Dear Ms. Brown,



In their application for exemption, the Indiana Southwestern Railway certified that "no local traffic has moved over the line for at least 2 years." However, the applications submitted to INDOT from ISW provide different information.

In fiscal years 2009 and 2010 the Indiana Southwestern Railway company applied for state grant funds to make improvements at selected rail-highway intersections. The grant award for FY10 was approved as submitted. In FY09, the surface project was approved while the sight obstruction removal portion of the grant was not. Armstrong is located approximately at MP 237, which is within the proposed abandonment. The Armstrong project received funding in both years.

Attached are the applications and exhibits for those awards. The exhibits are an overview of the project request and include, among other items, county name, city name and weekly train volume and speed. The federal identification number has been reducted from the applications.

I am available if additional information is required. Please contact me by phone at (317)232-1474 or through email at vkeefe@indot.in.gov or my manager Michael Riley at (317)232-1491 or mdriley@indot.in.gov.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Venetta Keefe (Dit cn-Venetia Keefe, o-indiana Department or Dit cn-Venetia Keefe, o-indiana Department or Dit con-Venetia Keefe, o-indiana Department or Dit con-Venetia Keefe, o-indiana Department or Dit con-Venetia Keefe, o-indiana Department of Dit con-Venetia Keefe, o-indiana Department of Transportation

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December 3, 2010

Ms. Cynthia Brown, Chief Section of Administration Office of Proceedings Surface Transportation Board 395 E Street SW Washington, DC 20423-001

Re: Document No. AB 1065X

Ms. Brown,

I certify that I have sent all parties of record in this proceeding the following documents by United States mail.

Attached is the (1) cover letter sent to the parties of record, (2) the cover letter sent to Ms. Cynthia Brown and the (3) copies of the application and exhibits from the FY09 and FY10 grant applications from the Indiana Southwestern Railway Co.

If I need to provide additional information, I can be reached by phone at (317)232-1474 or by email at wkeefe@indot.in.gov.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Venetta Keefe

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FY09 Railroad Application Railroad Grade Crossings Fund

Project Summar Applicant Name		ana Southwestern Railway Co. 8 S. Johanson Road, Peoria, IL 61607 Shane Cullen, Superintendent of Transportation 97-1400 Fax Number (309) 697-5387											
Mailing Address			07										
Phone Number (30 Email Address so Railroad Federal : County in which ti	09) 697-1400 cullen@pioneer-railo ID Number: 148-1 he project is locat	Fax Number (309) 6 orp.com ed: Vanderburgh/Po	697-5387										
Project Type:		Number of Crossi	ngs by Project Type										
Illumination													
Crossbucks													
Other signs (Pleas	se specify)												
Retro-reflective	Material.												
Sight Obstruction	n Removal	23											
Crossing Surface		1											
LEO Bulbs				;									
TOTAL GRANT R	EQUEST	\$41,430.00											

A COPY OF VENDOR BID SHEETS MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE APPLICATION

INDOT Passive Grade 2009

\$33.035.00			Grand Total						
\$33,035.00		Subtotal							
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	stem Railway Co.	Indiana Southwestern Railway Co.	_	Applicant Railroad					Project Table

FY10 Railroad Application

Railroad Grade Crossings Fund Project Summary and Budget

Applicant Name Indicate S. Thurston Paluy Co. Mailing Address 13.8 S. To han no 12.d Person, Tr. 61607
Contact Name, Title Shure Collan, UCof Truns + Opers
Phone Number 697-140c Fax Number 697-5381
Email Address Scalland posses - Carloupicin
Railroad Federal ID Number:
County in which the project is located: Propost Vandach.
City or town in which the project is located: Por lie + Acmsor
Project Type: Number of Crossings Illumination
Crossbucks
Retro-reflective Material
Sight Obstruction Removal*
Crossing Surface
LED Bulbs
TOTAL GRANT REQUEST

PLEASE INCLUDE COPY OF VENDOR BID SHEETS WITH APPLICATION

^{*} Sight Obstruction projects should include photos of the crossing for each quadrant that will receive the work. Photos should be from center line of track.

Exhibit A

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